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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** SHOWA CORPORATION ) Examiner: SCHWARTZ  
**Serial Number:** 10/636080 ) Art Unit: 3683  
**Filed:** 08/07/2003 )  
**For:** BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC SHOCK )  
ABSORBER )  
**Docket Number:** 13547 )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

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30 January 2007

Sir:

This communication is in response to your Final Office Action dated 30 October 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 30 January 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 30 January 2007.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claim:**

Please amend the claim as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.